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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 & § 1.98**

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In conformance with Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.97(b)(3), the reference listed on the attached form PTO-1449 is hereby brought to the Examiner's attention.

In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of the reference is submitted herewith.

**Statement of Relevancy**

The reference was cited in the International Search Report issued in the corresponding PCT/US01/03617. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed.


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It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference be made of record therein and appear in the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

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